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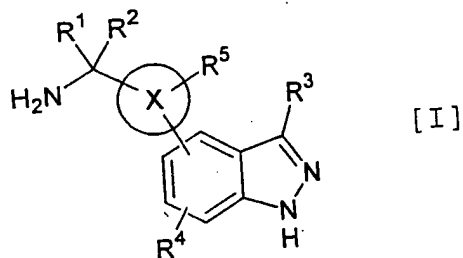
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An indazole compound of the following formula:



, wherein the ring X is a benzene ring or a pyridine ring; R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are hydrogen or alkyl or together form a cycloalkene ring; R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen, substituted alkyl, unsubstituted alkenyl, carboxyl or an ester or an amide thereof, amino or a cyano; R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, hydroxyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, unsubstituted alkenyloxy, unsubstituted cycloalkyloxy, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, unsubstituted alkenyl, unsubstituted cycloalkyl, amino, substituted or unsubstituted alkylamino, nitro, cyano or a monocyclic heterocycle; and R<sup>5</sup> is a halogen atom or a hydrogen atom. The compound has a Rho kinase inhibiting action and is useful for treating glaucoma.